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- (2) a check, numbered 1025, in the amount of \$435, as the payment for the \$370 basic filing fee and the \$65 surcharge; and
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